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In re Application of :

Frank Pfluecker et al.

Group Art Unit 1624

Serial No.: 09/987,439

Examiner: D. R. Rao

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: GALENICAL FORMULATION

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--21. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is O.--

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